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1. Soviet experts, accompanied by German technicians, are reported to have arrived in Albania from Macedonia to study the terrain of the Adriatic coast and in particular southern Albania, with a view to building launching platforms for V-1 and V-2 rockets.
2. It is believed that prior to their arrival in Albania, this group had its headquarters at Skoplje in Macedonia where it supervised the construction of at least three launching platforms, of which one is in the Vardar Valley.
3. Considerable movement of military vehicles, transporting Russian and Yugoslav personnel, was reported at the beginning of January 1948 south of Vlone, between Vuno and Himara. Although not confirmed, it is reported that this traffic is in connection with the projected construction of launching platforms for rockets on the Himara heights.

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